BIDLY CURIOUS.

Numerous ditnesses Tell of the Sickness and Reuth of Birdle Comingore and Mrs. Kunkel-Hearing to Be Continned This Morning.

LAWRENCE, KAS., Oct. 14-(Special, The preliminary hearing of John J. Kunket, on the charge of murdering his wife by administering areale, began before Justice of the Peace Charlion to-day, Half a dozen witnesses were examined for the prosecution, giving evidence which is con-sidered very damaging to Kunkel. The testimony, however, developed little beyond what has already been printed. The prose-cution has several witnesses yet to examine, and it seems hardly probable that me hearing will be concluded to-morrow.

Douglas county a district courtroom was crowned long before John T. Kunkel, the suspected wife poisoner, was called upon to enter his pica to the charge of murder. Men and women ethowed each other in the well packed seats, and the hailway was illied with a pushing yet quiet throng.

The accused, accompanied by his attorneys, Coloned John Q. A. Norton and George J. Barker, appeared early and with great composure submitted himself to the critical inspection of the audience.

She lay down at H o clock and was awakened to be Kunkel at I o clock, who said that great composure submitted himself to the critical inspection of the nudlence. Kunkel, although pale, looks well and the nervousiess so noticeable shortly after this arrest is absent. His eyes are clear, and were often turned in an inquisitive manner on Prosecutor Bishop during his chamination of the state's witnesses.

Kunkel's attorneys are numbered among the leaders of the Kanasa bar. Colonel Norton has had an experience in law covering a quarter of a century and his associance, George J. Barker, who resembles somewhat the famous Ben Butter, is noted for his eloquence and for the

is noted for his elequence and for the possession of a luxuriant growth of hair, which gives him the appearance of an argonaut of the plains argonaut of the plains.

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Justice of the Peace Charlion sat on the woolsnek and did not appear to be at his case. He is evidently not to the manner born, but he is honest, and although his rulings at times were clearly at variance with the well known rules of evidence, he distributed his favors impartially.

The hearing began without the usual dilatory preliminarios. Kunkel's plea of not guilty was recorded and the following witnesses for the state were called: Miss

RUNKE IN COURT

appeared to be better, and in the afternoon she observed to change until she again vomited. The broth she had placed in the ice chest. Kunkel was often seen by lier at the leechest. He always crackel the ice for ice water and always carried it to his wife's room. In the day he used a quart cop; in the aight a gallon far.

That day she had given Mrs. Kunkel several powders and late in the afternoon Mrs. Kunkel ieeame worse. Mrs. John W. Robertson called at that time, and witness started after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. She was met at the gate by Kunkel, who said he would go after the doctor. The doctor and she refunction of the commendation of the

"Why?"

He was Mrs. Kunkel's physician at that time."

Witness had gone to the Kunkel residence: secured the maited milk and, returning with it, had given it to Dr. Anderson. No person had requested her to get it, and she asked Lottle Overstreet, Kunkel's colored servant, to give it to her. Mrs. Stelia Remington, a white nurse, who attended Mrs. Kunkel twenty days before she was superseded by Mrs. Hawkins, the colored nurse, testified that about a week after she took charge of Mrs. Kunkel the latter's mouth because sore and her skin was dry and feverish. The mediche she administered was lett by the physician, Dr. Morse, it consisted of tablets and powders. Witness had exclusive charge of the mediche and of the food repared for Mrs. Kunkel. The latter had improved considerably and when she left her general condition was such that she could take nourishment and was not vomiting as frequently as she had.

Mrs. Remington did not make a very satisfactory witness for the prosecution, and when cross-examined she stated that Lottle Overstreet did the cooking for the family and that when she gave the patient outmend she always took it from the family table. Witness also admitted that Mrs. Kunkel was prematurely delivered, that she complained of burning sensations in the abdominal cavity and that her illness was due to the misfortune.

Lottle Overstreet, Kunkel's colored servint girl, testified that he was often in the kitchen during the lilness of Birdie Comingore and had frequently opened and looked into the ice chest. She had prepared eatmeal for the family, and of it Birdie Comingore had partaken.

"Did Mrs. Kunkel show you a dish of catmeal," asked Prosecutor Bishop.

"Yes."

"What did you see."

"I saw something white on the outer odges."

"Hat did you do if anything with the

i part of the night, and she could keep the late watch.

She hay down at 11 o clock and was awakened by Kunkel at 1 o clock, who said that his wife was nearly gone. It was not ever five minutes after she was called hefore Mrs. Kunkel died. The undertaker, C. W. Smith, came to the house before the body was prepared by the witness, and a white woman. When the body was ready it was carried downstairs by the undertaker and an assistant and piaced in the sitting room. The undertaker was in the room where Mrs. Kunkel was but once. He came to the door once and asked if the body was ready. Only the witness and the white woman were in the room during the time the body was being washed and dressed.

Mrs. Headeles also reduced by a varieties. ressed. Mrs. Hawkins also related her experience

with fee water. She drank some of it on that fateful Monday night.

"Wint effect did that water have on you?" asked Prescenter Bishop.

"Well, I didn't feel so well after I drank



HOME OF THE KUNKELS AT LAWRENCE.

Lottie Overstreet, Miss Lillie Overstreet, Mrs. Remington, Mrs. Frank Durland, Miss Addie Hill, Dr. F. B. Morse, Dr. A. J. Anderson, Dr. W. Y. Leonard, Miss Corn Fletts, Mrs. Jennie Adams, Mrs. John W. Robertson, Mrs. Susan Hawkins and Rev. Mr. G. D. Rogers.

At the request of the defense a zeparate examination of witnesses was ordered. All but the called witness and the medical and chemical experts retired, and Mrs. Frand Durland took the stand. She testised that she was a near neighbor of the Kunkels and had often visited them during the filness of Bridle Comingore and Mrs. Funkel. She described the girl's symptoms. She had a great thirst and drank coplously of water, which was in a silver pittcher. She complained of a burning sensation in her throat and stomach, One cay witness noticed a "creamy powder" in the pitcher, and she rinsed it out. She then described the condition of Mrs. Kunkel. It was in the litter part of June that she began to compilian. She was often sick at her stomach and vomited frequentity. She knew that Mrs. Kunkel was pregsick at her stomach and vomited frequently. She knew that Mrs. Kunkel was pregnant and that she was premainrely deliv Kunkel, she said, was often seen by her



Witness also stated that she had turned the mattress of Mrs. Kunkel's bed every day, and had not seen any medicine in boxes or in tablet form.

This answer was elicited in order to give the first serback to the expected defense of Kunkel which, it is understood, is that his wife was a confirmed arsenic eater.

Witness had never heard that Mrs. Kunkel was not sane, nor had she ever been told by Kunkel that she was insane.

Under cross-examination wisness' testimony was unshaken. Kunkel always acted kindly toward his wife, she said. Mrs. Kunkel died about I o'clock and the undertaker atrived at 2. The lee water she drank was in a jar in the sick room. She described the bed occupied by Mrs. Kunkel. A comforter and a shawl were placed on the springs. Then came a cotton mattress surmounted by the asual clothing. When making up the bed witness said that while she always turned the mattress she never disturbed the shawl and blanket. When making the bed Mrs. Kunkel was placed on a homemade lounge, which was covered with a comfort.

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Redirect-Mrs. Kunkel toward the last could turn over but not without an effort. She was carried from the bed to the lounge because of her weakness. She never saw Mrs. Kunkel trying to get anything from her bed or lounge nor in possession of any medicine or of any substance that looked like medicine. She always when making the bed, shook the clothing out and never saw any signs of medicine or tablets. When preparing food for Mrs. Kunkel she always tasted it, in order to see whether or not it was palatable before giving it to her and she had never noticed anything wrong with it.

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Kunkel's be atways tasted it. in order to see whether or nor it was putatable before giving it to make the control of the morning of Mrs. Hawkins closed the morning sees on and at 120 p. m. Mrs. Mrs. Jenile Adams was sworn. She testified the morning of the house of 1 and 2 on the morning of the house of 1 and 2 on the morning of the house and the property of the morning of the house and the bed once the house and the bed of the morning of the washed the body and prepared it for its washed the body and prepared it for the washed the body and prepared to be anticomed to the washed the body and prepared to be anticomed to the washed the body and prepared to be anticomed to the washed the body and prepared to be anticomed to the washed the body and prepared to be actioned to the washed the body and prepared to be actioned to the washed the body and prepared to be actioned to the washed the body and prepared to be actioned to the washed the body and prepared to be actioned to the washed the body and prepared to be actioned to the washed the body and prepared to be actione

burning pains in her stomach and of numbness in her bands and feet.

Cross-examination brought out the fact that Ada Kunkel had given Birdie maltei milk at 12 o'clock and it had tasted all right, and at 2 o'clock witness prepared the milk and then she noticed it was bitter. She gave the patient the milk notwithstanding its bitter taste. The bottle war, delivered to Dr. Anderson at Mrs. Durland's residence.

"What was he doing there?" asked Colo-What was he doing there?" asked Colo-

"He came to see Mrs. Kunkel." "Who called him then?"

"He was Mrs. Kunkel's physician at that

I saw something white on the outer

dges."
"What did you do, if anything, with the 'I took it downstaire."
'Was Mr. Kunkel there?" Yes, sir."
Where did you place that oatmeal?"

'At my place at the table.'
What did you do then?'
I went into the kitchen.'
Where was the oatmeal when you re-The catmeal was moved over to an Was Mr. Kunkel there?"

Anybody else there?" "No."
"What did he do then?"
"He went out into the kitchen."
"What were you doing then?"
"Eating."
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Witness then related that she had removed the dishes to the kitchen and that Kunkel was at the sink washing his hands. She afterward noticed finger prints on the catmeal and that a part of the white substance had been removed. Kunkel then when his hands and went out.

During the delivery of this testimony Kunkel's face was a stray. The pallor gave way to a pulsing crumson, his eyes shone and he wrinked his forehead until the creases were lost in the short gray hair that fringes his head. Then he held his head down, as though in deep thought, and did not look up until the subject was changed.

Mr. Barker conducted the cross-examina-Mr. Barker conducted the cross-examination. Witness saw the plate of oanmeal, with "something" on it. Mrs. Kunkel had it upstairs. Mrs. Kunkel called her attention to it and she took the plate downstairs and placed it on the dining room table. "After you placed it at your place on the table, what did you?" asked Mr. Barker. "I went to the kitchen and got me another plate of oatmeal."
"And when you came back it was at his son, Julius, place."

"Yes, sit."
"Yes, sit."
"You did not see anybody move it."
"Mr. Kunkel was the only person there."
"All the family had eaten their break-

"Yes, sir."

Kunkel toyed with his hat during the giving of the foregoing and molded it into a dozen different shapes. He moved unsusily in his chair, nervously twisted his mustache and glanced shiftingly about him. "After you had put the catment away what did you do."

"I took it up and showed it to Mrs. Kunkel again."

what dal you do?" it back to the pantry and put "I took it back to the pantry and put on the shelf." "Are you sure you did not give Mrs. some of that oatmeal?

"I did not give her any. "Then she did not eat any of it?"
"I didn't see her eat any of it; I don't think she did."

"I didn't see her eat any of it; I don't think she did."

"What became of that oatmeal after you placed it on the pantry shelf"
"I don't know."
"You never saw it again?"
"You sir."
Cora Platz testified that she knew Mrs. Kunkel when she was Mrs. Collins, had worked for her and had been on intimate terms with her. She also knew Birdle Comingore and had visited her during her illness. She also visited Mrs. Kunkel during her illness. She also visited Mrs. Kunkel during her illness. She was weak, vomited often, complained of her stomach burning and with being raw; she was shown by Mrs. Kunkel a "breaking out" on her neck. The vomit she saw was of a yellowish, streen color, with a white flaky substance in it. She had drank some milk and 't came up curdied and in lumps. Mrs. Kunkel wanted to save the vomit.
"What for?" asked the prosecutor.
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"He came in."
"What did he do?"

"He took the vomit out."
"When he returned, what then" "Mrs. Kunkel asked him if he had thrown

"Mrs. Kullari Jork."

"Away."

"What reply did he make?"

"He said, "yes," but that he had saved he milk."

Witness also stated that Kunkel had told her that Dr. Anderson had told him Mrs. Kunkel's ailment was tuberculosis, or consumption of the bowers.

emption of the boweis.

"Did you premise not to tell Mrs. Kun-"Yes, sir," Rev. Mr. George D. Rogers, paster of

the First Baptist church, testified that Mrs. Kunkel was a member of his church and that Kunkel often accompa

and that Kunkel often accompanied her to service. After Mrs. Kunkel's death, charges were made in the Lawrence Journal and witness called on Kunkel. When the latter met him he exclaimed:
"My God! My God! I have always tried to shield that woman."
Witness replied that he did not believe the authorities would find poison in the stomach of the deceased and Kunkel answered that he thought they would find "something."

omething."
"Tell what he meant by that 'some-ning." demanded Colonel Norton. thing," demanded Colonel Norton,
"I drew the inference that if they found
the something Kankel meant that it was
something she had taken for her trouble. I understand that she had some difficulty and whatever she had taken was for the purpose of correcting that difficulty. "You know what her condition was, don't

"Yes, sir."
"And did not you understand from what he said that she had taken something to bring about a certain result."
"Yes, sir, I understood that to be it."
"That is what we are trying to get at. That is the answer we wanted."
The witness was next asked.
The your opinion, whatever it may be, what was his treatment of his wife."
Prosecutor Bishop objected to the question and counsel for the defense stated that the object was to have the witness tell from his observations as a pastoral visitor to the Kankel home whether or not they lived in harmony and whether he was not kind and devoted to her.
This led to a lively spat between the court and Colonel Norton. The latter said that it did not matter whether the question was answered or not.
"Then coursel should not ask questions hey do not care to have answered," said the court.
"Well the court has ruled against us."

ther do not care to have answered," said the court.

"Well, the court has ruled against us right along, and we don't expect anything dae," hotly replied Norton.

"I have answered you be your own words," replied the court, "and I'll not stand any of your insolence.

"You will have to and continually."

"You be careful, sir," exclaimed the court, sternly.

"I'll not be careful, not a bit of it."

The judge made no answer, but, turning to the reterend witness, commanded him to answer the question. He said: "As far as he could judge, they lived happily."

To you know if they ever quarreled, asked Mr. Earker.

"No. I do not."

"Then you do not pay much attention to your flock " your flock.**

The minister grinned, nodded his head, whiked expressively with his left eye, and acapted from the stand.

Lillie Overstreet, another colored servant i'rl employed by the Kunkels, succeeded Mr. Rogers on the witness stand. She tes-

tified that Mrs. Kunkel could not receive visitors. Kunkel ind told her to keep the neighbors out of the house, because they disturbed his wife.

After the funeral, witness gave Mrs. Robertson two towels and a sheet which had vomit stains on them, and which had been used by Mrs. Kunkel on the last day of her illness. Witness was the cook, and she often saw Kunkel in the kitchen.

Her testimony, while not very strong, corroborated in many points that of preceding witnesses as to Mrs. Kunkel's condition, and some of her answers were so amusing that the speciators could not restrain their laughter. Kunkel joined heartily, and seemed to enjoy the unusual exercise immensely. He cheered up for a while, but not for long. His face became careworn and he listened attentively to his counsel whenever they addressed him.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson, wife of a prominent Lawrence merchant, also testified as to the condition of Birdle Comingore, and said that shortly before her death she complained of being thirsty. Her face was swollen and shiny. Witness also told of Mrs. Kunkel's condition, and said that she had ascribed her vemiting spells to billousness. Mrs. Kunkel was cheerful on the Monday before her death, but in the afternoon she had a spell-her bands became stiff and her fingers were like sticks. Wanness was sent for twice, and the last time Kunkel and Mrs. Hawkins were in the saknoum. At 9 o'clock they prepared and administered madicine. Witness surgested to Kunkel that as Mrs. Kunkel was sen much worse he had better get Dr. Morse. Kunkel repided that it was a case where nothing could be done. She then supposed into the hall, and Kunkel closed the door. It shait with a click. Lillie Overstreet gave her a sheet and towels on the day of the funeral, and she delivered the articles to the authorities.

Mrs. Robertson was subjected to the most rigid cross-examination of the day, but her testimony was unsheaken.

At 6 o'clock tourt adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

J. B. BLOOR.

CHURCH UNITY THE TOPIC.

Episcopalian House of Deputies Considering a Proposal to Open Church Doors Wider.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-Church unity was again the absorbing topic before the house of deputies of the Episcopal conference to-day, the notable and eloquent discussion of yesterday being continued on Rev. Dr. Huntington's proposition to broaden the scope of the church by permitting hishops to take under the spiritual guidance outside congregations not conforming strictly to the Episcopal liturgy. The interest in this debate was shown to-day by the statement of Rev. Dr. Fuiton, of Philadelphia, that never serore in the history of the church in America had there been a debate of such intense earnestness, dignity, logic and nobility of spiritual eloquence. Under the five minute rule of debate, many clerical and lay delegates took part.

Under the five minute rule of debate, many clerical and lay delegates took part. Numerous amendments were proposed, but Dr. Huntington secured the defeat of all that modified his proposition in any substantial form. In speaking against the amendment. Rev. Mr. John Hopkins, of West Missouri, declared this move was so radical that it would require a new kind of baptism, a new kind of confirmation, a new kind of communion and a new kind of cleryman.

After further debate the final disposition of the question went over until Monday.

Spencer Trask, lay delegate from Albany, N. Y., presented the following, which was referred:

"Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the interests of the entire country would be subserved, the social order thereof safeguarded and the existing evils and abuses remedied by the establishment of uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce.

Be it further resolved, That a joint committee of the two houses be appointed to prepare a suitable memorial, to be submitted to the congress of the United States and to the legislatures of the several states expressing the sense of this convention and urging that appropriate steps be taken to secure an amendment to the constitution which shall give power to congress to establish uniform laws on the subjects of marriage and divorce throughout the United States.

Kansas Presbyterian Synod.

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HUTCHINSON, KAS, Oct. H.—(Special.)

The Presbyterian synod of Kansas convened here to-day with over 100 ministers present. The meeting was opened with sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Mr. A. F. Irwin, of Hutchinson. Rev. Mr. E. J. Brown, of Conway Springs, was elected moderator and Rev. Mr. B. S. Allison, of Holton, vice moderator. The synod will continue in session till Monday evening. The seven presbyteries of the state are well represented. An address on foreign missions was made this evening by Rev. Mr. Arthur J. Brown, of New York.

Kausas Baptists Adjourn.

NEWTON, KAS., Oct. 14.—(Special.) The B. Y. P. U. taily was held this afternoon. After an address by Dr. E. E. Chirers, of Chicago, general secretary, the following officers were elected: President, J. F. Shearman, Wichita; first vice president, E. H. Fitch, Ottawa; second vice president, Rev. R. J. Roberts, Clifton; secretary, Miss Carrie E. Sheffield, Topeka; treasurer, Carl G. Kinney, Newton. The convention next year will be in Ottawa.

EFFICIENCY QUESTIONED.

Board Ordered to Examine Into the Ability and Conduct of Two

Kansas Captains. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.-General Merriam has issued an order appointing Colnel Wholley, First Washington; Major Rice, California heavy artiilery; Major Metealf, Twentieth Kansas, Major Bayless, First Tennessee, and Major Carr, First Washington, a board to examine into the capacity, qualifications and conduct and efficiency of Captains J. E. Towers and G. N. Watson, of the Kainsas regiment, it appears that the efficiency of these officers has been questioned, and, under the provisions of congress, with the approval of the colonel commanding, such a board may be appointed by the department commander. First Tennessee, and Major Carr, First

mander.

The Tennessee regiment was inspected by Major Field, assisted by Colonel Smith and the surgeon of the regiment. He found that let men might be discharged for sufficient reasons. The failure to "develop aptitude in service" is to be the chief reason for discharge, and by the operation of the order the regiment will be r.d of many objectionable characters.



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BUSINESS CONTINUES FAR HEAVIER THAN IN 1892.

PROFITS, HOWEVER, ARE SMALL

MARGIN NARROWER THAN IN ANY OTHER PROSPEROUS PERIOD.

Foreign Demand for American Cereals Has a Beneficial Effect on the General Trade Situation-Western Jobbing Trade Improved.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.-R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say to-mor

With actual payments through clearing houses 19.2 per cent larger than in the same week of 1892, it cannot be said that business is in any sense failing off, and yet many are complaining because the amount realized as profit is smaller than was for-merly realized in good times. In almost every branch of business trade is transacted on a carrower margin of profit than in any other time of fair prosperity There is a great change, and perhaps a permanent one, in the percentage of profits derivable from trade by manufacturers as well as in the profits obtainable by trans

"Progressive civilization calls for a lower range of profits and of prices as the volume of business increases, in order to make possible improvement in the condition of the working millions.

"Wheat business is more active, with prices about 2 cents higher for spot and nearly 3 cents for December options, Very heavy purchases have been made with the past few days, not as yet reflected in the official record of shipments, but the exports from both coasts, flour included, have been 4.101,440 bushels, against 4.886,615 for the same week last year. It is especially interesting that, in spite of the general disposition of farmers to hold back their wheat, the Western receipts have been, for the week, much larger than last year, and for two weeks 20,750.495 bushels, against 16,-

the week, much larger than last year, and for two weeks 20,756 bushels, against 16.686,554 last year. While little attention is now paid to the official reports, they seem to foreshadow a larger return for the crop than has been made in any previous year. The price of corn has advanced about 2 cents though the receipts are just now larger than a year ago.

The price of spot cotten is a sixteenth lower than a week ago and the January options have also lost a few points, while there is a weaker market for goods. This is partly due to the official admission that the prices of print cloths, now a sixteenth below 2 cents, cannot be sustained without a selling agency, which is now proposed. Although the production at Fall River is in excess of demand, the difficulty in prices is probably largely due to the belief that a big yield of cotton must reduce the price of the material. While some woolen mills have started operation during the week, quite as many have stopped. Although wool is about 16 per cent lower than it was February 1, the manufacturers are not buying, and the market is remarkably duil, with sales during the past two weeks of only \$1,18,769 pounds at the three chief markets, against \$1,331,690 in 1882. Orders for goods have been a little better and for a few mills have resumed operation, but there is as yet no such demand as is necessary to sustain current prices of wool.

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syst no such demand as is necessary to sustain current prices of wool.

"The iron manufacture again reports a small increase in weekly output, 25,65 tons, against 213,93 a month ago, and with the decrease in quality of unsoid stocks on hand outside the great steel companies, the apparent consumption for the month of September was 253,84 tons, against 36,56 in August. There are quite heavy Eastern orders for foundry iron, fully supporting prices, and at Chicago prices of local iron are strong, with less disposition to sell Southern pig at reduced quotations. The orders for fainshed products include a very heavy demand for plates, tions. The orders for finished products include a very heavy demand for plates, especially for ship yards, several of considerable magnitude for structural works siderable magnitude for structural works covering about 15,000 tons, and an unusually heavy demand for bars, especially on account of orders for car works, although there has been at expectation of a big break in prices of cotton ties. In pines, Pittsburg has been able to place orders for thirty miles ten inch pipe and other orders for 100 miles are practically closed. "Failures for the week were 205 in the United States, against 221 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 28 last year."

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "While the advent of cooler weather in most sections of the country has undoubtedly been instrumental in causing some of the improvement in the tone of the distributive trade, perceptible at most markets were

edly been instrumental in causing some of the improvement in the tone of the distributive trade, perceptible at most markets this week, the beneficial effect upon agricultural products, of the reported improved demand abroad for our stuple cereals, should not be lost sight of. At most Western centers an improvement in the retail and jobbing trade in seasonable dry goods, clothing and shoes ts reported, and more seasonable weather at the South is responsible for some relaxation of the absurd quarantines which have done so much to cripple trade in that section. Particularly prominent in this connection is the loosening of the quarantines in the lower Mississippi valicy, where it begins at last apparently, to be appreciated that the quarantines are worse than the disease they aim to fight.

"Good export demand on general European account, smaller shipments from Russian and Danubian boints, less favorable reports regarding Russian and Australian crops, and an undoubtedly active home demand for wheat for milling, superinduced by the active foreign call for flour, have all worked to strongthe call for flour, have all worked to strong the strong the strong transfer and provide the strong transfer and provide transfer and provide transfer and provide transfer and provi

trainin crops, and an undonotedly active nome demand for wheat for milling, super-induced by the active foreign call for flour, have all worked to strengthen the price of wheat this week, and sympathetic reflection is found in the improved call for other cereals at slightly better prices.

"Another favorable feature in the foreign trade situation, too, has been the apparently satisfactory progress making in developing the trade with our new possessions in the Atlantic and Pacific Largorders on Cuban account are said to have been placed recently in New York, and heavy shipments to Manila and other Pacific ocean points, with the reported starting of new lines of steamships to Honolulu and Australia, all bear testimony to the energetic efforts of American business men to build up our trade abroad. Rallroad earnings and bank cleatings continue to furnish favorable measures of current business."

PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The following pension have been granted:

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KANSAS:
Original-Joseph M. Caldwell, Glenlück, \$6; John N. D. Brown, Needesha, \$8.
Additional-George W. Dickingson, Humboldt, \$5.
Robert Wood, Penalera, \$5 to \$12. John L. Aspinwall. Vermillion, 16 to 18.

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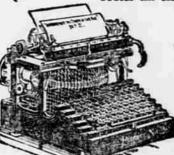
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Mexico Street Fair Ended. MEXICO, MO., Oct. 14.-(Special.) The Fails to Collect Half the Profits of the Mexico street fair closed to-night, after a successful three adys' exhibition, during which it is estimated that 30,000 people

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fried claimed that, besides his salary. Mr. CAPE TOWN, Oct. 14.—W. E. P. SchreinCross agreed to give him half the profits.
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has attained by reason of the high grade
Herefords with which it is stocked.

Acw Cape Colony Ministry.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 14.—W. E. P. Schreintorney general of Cape Colony, whose motion of want of confidence in the government, recently overthrew the Gordon
Sprigg ministry, has succeeded in forming
a strong Afrikander combination.